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SUBJ: CODEL SPARKMAN (NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY)

SUMMARY: TWO CLUBS HERE, TURKISH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION (TAUA) AND PROPELLER CLUB, DESIRE INVITE APPROPRIATE CODEL MEMBER TO GIVE SPEECH IN ISTANBUL. END SUMMARY.

1. TAUA HAS REQUESTED CONGEN ASSISTANCE IN CONVEYING TO APPROPRIATE CODEL MEMBER (THEY MENTIONED SENATORS SPARKMAN, HUMPHREY, KENNEDY, JAVITS) INVITATION TO ADDRESS GROUP'S ANNUAL REPUBLIC DAY RECEPTION. PREFERRED DATES ARE OCT 24, 25, OR 26. RECEPTION WILL BE EVENING AFFAIR PROBABLY AT HILTON HOTEL, WITH EXPECTED AUDIENCE OF 200 OR MORE. DISTINGUISHED TURK WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO SPEAK. INFORMAL FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MINUTE ADDRESS ON GENERAL THEME OF TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP AND TURKISH 50TH ANNIVERSARY WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT REQUESTED ASCERTAIN WHETHER ANY OF ABOVE WOULD BE WILLING ACCEPT INVITATION. IF SO, WE WILL ARRANGE ANKARA-ISTANBUL RETURN TRANSPORTATION ON EVENING IN QUESTION. REALIZE QUICK DECISION PROBABLY DIFFICULT OBTAIN BUT WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY SOONEST TO ENABLE TAUA MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. PROPELLER CLUB WHICH IS LONG-ESTABLISHED GROUP COMPOSED OF LEADING TURKISH, AMERICAN AND THIRD COUNTRY BUSINESSMEN IN ISTANBUL, LIKEWISE DESIRES INVITE APPROPRIATE CODEL MEMBER TO ADDRESS EVENING COCKTAIL GATHERING (STAG) ON TRADE OR OTHER ECONOMIC TOPIC OF HIS
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CHOICE. POSSIBLE TOPICS INCLUDE RECENT WORLD TRADE DEVELOPMENTS,

RECENT MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS, IMPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESSMEN IN CHANGES IN BOTH THESE AREAS OR OTHER TOPIC OF GENERAL INTEREST, BEARING IN MIND AUDIENCE WILL BE PRIMARILY TURKISH AND BUSINESSMEN AND ENTREPRENEURS REPRESENTING WIDE RANGE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. LOCAL CLUB HAS INTEREST IN BUT IS NOT RPT NOT EXCLUSIVELY ORIENTED TOWARD TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS AS ARE SOME PROPELLER CLUBS. SPEECH SHOULD BE APPROX 30-40 MINUTES WITH, HOPEFULLY, TIME FOR QUESTIONS AFTERWARDS. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENGLISH SPEAKING AND TRANSLATION WILL NOT RPT NOT BE NECESSARY. SINCE JAVITS ADDRESSED PROPELLER CLUB IN ISTANBUL IN JANUARY 1970 BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE ASK HIM IF WILLING TO REPEAT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT REQUESTED ASCERTAIN WHETHER SENATOR JAVITS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CODEL MEMBER WILL ADDRESS PROPELLER CLUB, PROBABLY AT HILTON HOTEL, EVENING OF HIS CHOICE DURING WOZAQZAUE 22-26 AND IF SO PREFERRED TOPIC OR TOPICS. AS IN CASE OF TAU, WE WOULD ARRANGE NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST. MACE

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